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FOR MEADOWS, DIRECTOR AVIATION AND EA/PHL

1. MR. SALVADOR ORARA, WHO SAYS HE REPRESENTS THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON, HAS CALLED ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR TO ANNOUNCE THE INTENDED VISIT TO MANILA OF MEMBERS OF THE PORTLAND COMMISSION WITH SENATOR PACKWOOD AND ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE OREGON CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION. PURPOSE OF VISIT WOULD BE TO LOBBY DURING CIVAIR TALKS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN JUNE 10TH FOR OPENING OF AIR ROUTE TO PORTLAND BY PHILIPPINE AIRLINES.

2. ORARA, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS, MCCANN-ERICKSON MANILA OFFICE, STATES THAT MATTER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH JOHN MEADOWS AND THAT MEADOWS QUOTE ENDORSES PORTLAND EFFORT ON GROUNDS THAT ROUTE PROPOSALS IN U.S. POSITION ARE VERY FLEXIBLE. UNQUOTE ORARA CLEARLY IS TAKING THIS AS BLESSING FOR INTENDED VISIT PORTLAND COMMISSION TO MANILA AND HAS SO INFORMED HIS PRINCIPALS.

3. BELIEVE IN VIEW OF WELL-KNOWN PROCLIVITIES OF PHILIPPINE AIRLINES, I.E. TENDENCY TO DOMINATE SUCH DISCUSSION BY ANY DEVICE AVAILABLE, THAT ANY USG ENDORSEMENT OF SUCH A LOBBY IN MANILA CAN ONLY BE TAKEN BY PAL AS AN OPEN SEASON FOR
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ITS OWN ACTIVITES. WE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE ENOUGH PROBLEMS

OF THIS TYPE AS IT IS, AND WHILE WE WOULD WELCOME ANY
OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE THE INTERESTS OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND
AS WELL AS A VISIT FROM SENATOR PACKWOOD, WE HOPE DEPARTMENT
WILL AGREE WITH US AND BRIEF THE SENATOR ON THESE MATTERS, IF,
INDEED, HE DOES PLAN VISIT AT THIS TIME.
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